

## SENATE RESOLUTION 172

By Bunch

A RESOLUTION to commend Jessica Leigh Martha Molinaro for exemplary service as a legislative intern.

WHEREAS, each legislative session this body is pleased to recognize certain persons who have committed themselves, through their adroit service, to the betterment of the legislative process; and

WHEREAS, Jessica Leigh Martha Molinaro is one such individual who has distinguished herself in her role as a legislative intern for Senator Dewayne Bunch; Jessica's work has resulted in innumerable benefits for the legislators she assisted and the General Assembly as a whole; and

WHEREAS, a student at the University of Tennessee at Knoxville, where she is highly regarded by her peers, Jessica has achieved academic success while majoring in Political Science and participating in numerous extracurricular activities, including the Orange Nation, Pi Sigma Alpha, Phi Kappa Phi, and 501<sup>st</sup> Legion/Rebel Legion; and

WHEREAS, no stranger to honors and accolades, Ms. Molinaro is a National Merit Scholar; and

WHEREAS, born on June 24, 1986, Jessica Molinaro is a native of Nashville; she is very grateful for the love and support she shares with her parents, Joe and Mary Lee; and

WHEREAS, eager to familiarize herself with the characteristics and complexities of Tennessee state government and to further her studies, Ms. Molinaro brought her many abilities and singular expertise to Capitol Hill for the 2007 session of the One Hundred Fifth General Assembly; and

WHEREAS, throughout the 2007 legislative session, Jessica Molinaro has surpassed all criteria that define a devoted and conscientious legislative intern; she continually demonstrates her dedication to excellence in all her endeavors; and

WHEREAS, Senator Dewayne Bunch relied upon Jessica for research on legislative issues, including complex legislative matters such as the proposed smoking ban, guidelines for broadcast privileges of objectionable and obscene materials, and the proposed Competitive Cable Television Act. Each of these legislative issues were before the Commerce Committee and required research and discussion in preparation for the vote upon the bills; it is noteworthy that Senator Dewayne Bunch utilized the research prepared by Jessica in preparation for debate in Committee and on the Senate Floor; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Molinaro has performed her many duties with extraordinary insight and rare decorum; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we hereby commend Jessica Leigh Martha Molinaro for outstanding service as a legislative intern for Senator Dewayne Bunch, and extend to her our best wishes for every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.